

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tazaemon KOBAYASHI, et al.  
Serial No.: New  
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A FABRIC AND AN APPARATUS  
FOR MANUFACTURING A FABRIC

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: